

1885-008 Chancery Causes; Andy Collier vs. Elizabeth M. Collier  
Lee Co.

Shupe

CA-Divorce  
T-Vices



To the Hon. John A. Kelly, Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Lee Co.,  
Va.

Your orator Andy Collier of  
said County of Lee, humbly com-  
plaining, sheweth to your Honor  
That on the day of in the year  
he was married to Lizzie M.  
Shupe, where-upon she became  
Lizzie M. Collier and your orator's  
lawful wife; that for several years  
your orator lived in happiness and  
sweet communion with the said  
Lizzie; that during all that time  
he was a continent man and to  
her a faithful and loving hus-  
band; that no suspicion lurked  
with-in your orator's mind that  
said Lizzie would ever be the  
primal agent in the destruc-  
-tion of the common happiness;  
but notwithstanding this confid-  
ing spirit, your orator alleges  
that the "fair deceiver", Lizzie M. Col-  
lier, has been, with-in less than five  
years previous to the institution  
of this suit, guilty of the crime  
of adultery, and that too without



your orator's procurement or con-  
nivance.

Your orator further states, that  
he has not voluntarily cohabited  
with the said Lizzie since he had  
knowledge of the fact of adultery.  
The object, therefore, of this suit is  
to dissolve the bonds of matrimony  
now existing between said Lizzie  
M. Collier and your orator.

Intends consideration whereof,  
forasmuch as your ~~orator~~ orator  
is remediless, save in a court  
of chancery, where matters of this  
sort are properly cognizable, your  
orator prays that said Lizzie be  
made a party defendant to this  
bill and be required to answer  
the same upon oath; that the prem-  
ises considered, your orator be  
granted a divorce a vinculo mat-  
rimonii; and such other and further  
relief as his case may require  
and to equity may seem meet.

May Commonwealth's Spa. issue  
etc.

J. B. Fulkerson - p. 9.



Andy Collier "I"

vs Bill in Chey

Elizabeth M. Collier

1884. Sept Bill Filed

" Spas not Exd & alias  
awarded

" Oct. Spas not Exd  
and alias awarded

" Novr. Decr & Jan 1885 Contd

1885. Feby Spas Exd & O.K.

" Mr. D. McQuid and  
cause dismissed  
at Rules by order  
of Plffs Attorney.



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of <sup>Scott</sup> Lee County Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Elizabeth M. Collier*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the first Monday in

*October* next, being Rule Day, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited in our Court against  
*her*, by *Andy Collier*

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,  
this *21st* day of *September*, 1884, in the 10<sup>9</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. G. Hyatt*, Clerk.

A Copy---Teste:

(H)  
Andy Collier

vs 3/3 Spa in Chcy

Elizabeth M. Collier

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To Sept. Rules 1884

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not Executed  
Elizabeth M Collier  
not found in the  
vicinity of Stony Creek  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1884  
H P C R Strong S S C

I did not receive the  
Spa. untill 29<sup>th</sup> +  
have not time to  
find her ~~some~~ may  
be about Rye Cove



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To the Sheriff of <sup>Scott</sup> ~~Lee~~ County--Greeting:

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*Elizabeth M. Collier*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the first Monday in *September* next, being Rule Day, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited in our Court against *her*, by *Andy Collier*

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *August*, 188*4*, in the 10 *9* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. G. Hyatt*, Clerk.

A Copy---Teste:

*J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk*

For  
Elizabeth M. Collier



# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

<sup>Scott</sup>  
To the Sheriff of Lee County--Greeting:

*as we have before done*  
WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Elizabeth M. Collier*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the first Monday in  
*October* next, being Rule Day, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited in our Court against  
*her*, by *Andy Collier*

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,  
this *22* day of *September*, 188*4*, in the 10<sup>*7*</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. G. Hyatt*, Clerk.

A Copy---Teste:



Andy Collier  
vs  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>alias</sup> Spain Chcy

Elizabeth M. Collier  
Lo Octo Rules 1884

Not executed for want  
of time Oct the 6<sup>th</sup> dy  
1884  
R. H. Cowden & s for

M<sup>rs</sup> C. R. Strong & sc

Come to hand the 4<sup>th</sup> dy  
of Oct 1884

R. H. Cowden  
JSC



# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of <sup>Scott</sup> Lee County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon, *as heretofore we have done*)

*Elizabeth M. Collier (formerly  
Elizabeth M. Shupe)*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the first Monday in

*February* next, being Rule Day, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited in our Court against  
*her*, by *Andy Collier*

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,  
this *17* day of *January*, 188*5*, in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy---Teste:

*J. A. G. Hyatt*  
*J. A. G. Hyatt* Clerk.



(H)  
Andy Collier  
vs  $\frac{1}{2}$  alias  $\frac{1}{2}$  Spain Choy  
Elizabeth M. Collier  
Lo Feby. Rules 1885

Executed by deliver-  
ing & office copy  
of the within Spa  
to Elizabeth M.  
Collier on the  $\frac{1}{2}$   
day of January  
1885

R. N. Cowden D S for  
Wm C. R. Strong S C